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Russian Countess Wed New York's Wealthiest Bachelor

The Countess Walska, Russian Actress, who was secretly wed to Alexander Smith Cochran, New York's wealthiest bachelor, in Paris. She has played on the American stage.

About Xmas Shopping

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Local Happenings

The Monitor Citizens Band acknowledges with thanks a donation of \$10.00 from Mr. Chas. B. Horsesh.

M. Barker has removed from his bachelor quarters on Regent Street, to the quarters formerly occupied by A. J. Deadmarsh.

M. S. Earl is taking up his residence in the house formerly occupied by M. Barker on Regent Street.

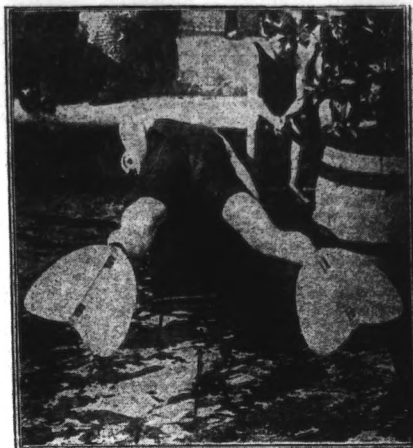
Monitor's first Settlers Leave

On Saturday last, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Deadmarsh left Monitor for Vancouver, B.C. where they will reside for some time to come. They were accompanied by Mary and Alice Deadmarsh.

Jack and Mrs. Deadmarsh have made many friends in this district since their arrival here, before Monitor was, all of whom will keenly feel their loss. Taking, as they did, an active and enthusiastic part in all matters pertaining to public welfare, the whole community will be the losers.

It is not definitely known whether or not they will definitely settle in B.C. There is a probability that they will return later. It is owing, in the main, to the ill-health of Mrs. Deadmarsh, that the move was imperative.

On behalf of the district, the News extends to Mr. and Mrs. Deadmarsh, best wishes for their success in their new enterprise, and sincerely trust that ere long full health will be returned to Mrs. Deadmarsh. Au revoir.



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TO-NIGHT

Whist Drive at 8 o'clock in the Big Hall. Silver Collection proceeds for the Xmas tree. Everybody Welcome O. N. O. Girls.



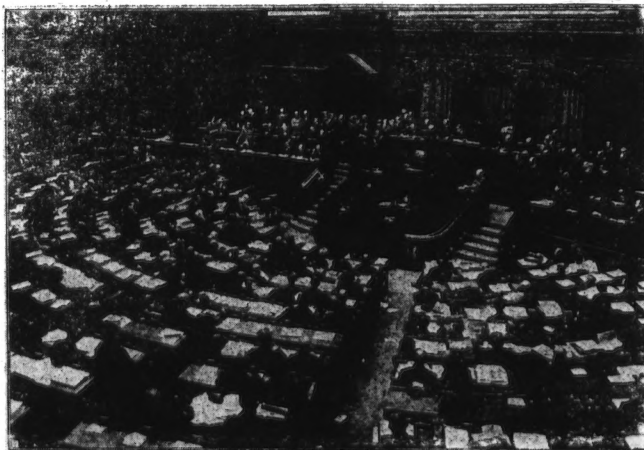
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HENRY WINNETT.

Parliament and Legislature

The task of framing a constitution for the Dominion of Canada was undertaken just at the time when the United States was engaged in a life and death struggle between the States of the North and the Southern Confederacy. The war of secession arose out of the issue of States' rights, individual States claiming and asserting their right to the exercise of certain autonomous rights and powers and charging interference and usurpation of those rights and powers by the Federal authority at Washington.

With the grim results of such a dispute over States' rights before them, the fathers of the Canadian Confederation deliberately framed a constitution with the underlying idea of creating a strong and powerful Federal authority, rather than the development of strong Provinces. Consequently, the constitution of Canada is based on the reverse principle to that which was recognized in framing the constitution of the United States.

By the constitution of the big American republic, all powers not expressly reserved to the Federal Government belong to and are exercised by the respective States; in Canada, on the other hand, all powers not expressly conferred upon the Provinces are reserved to the Federal Government. This marked difference in the underlying principle of the constitutions of the two countries frequently leads to misunderstanding of the powers and functions of Provincial Governments on the part of new settlers in this country from across the border. As a result, requests and demands are made upon Provincial Governments which it is not within their powers and jurisdiction to grant.

It is manifestly impossible in a brief article to attempt even a bare enumeration of the exclusive powers conferred by the British North America upon the Dominion Parliament, on the one hand, and Provincial Legislatures on the other hand. Suffice it is to say that matters of a national character, and those having to do with other countries, as well as those which are of an interprovincial nature, are reserved exclusively to Parliament. These include trade and commerce, navigation and shipping, both sea coast and inland fisheries, postal services, military, naval and all matters connected with national defence, the criminal law, weights and measures, banking, currency and coinage, etc., etc. The Dominion Parliament has power to raise its revenues in practically any and every way it chooses, and to levy taxation on all the people, both direct and indirect.

Provincial Legislatures, on the other hand, are restricted to the raising of money by direct taxation within the Province, the imposition of license fees, by borrowing on the sole credit of the Province, and through the management of such natural resources or local works and undertakings which they may possess. In legislation, the Provinces have jurisdiction over municipal institutions, incorporation of companies with Provincial objects, property and civil rights, the administration of justice, and generally all matters of a merely local or private nature in the Province.

In regard to education, the Provinces have control, subject, however, to certain restrictions, and in the event of a Province not having respect for these limitations on its authority, the Dominion Parliament has the right to interfere and pass remedial legislation correcting an established grievance. This limitation, however, has only to do with the matter of separate schools and the rights and privileges which by law are enjoyed by Roman Catholic or Protestant minorities respectively. This restriction upon the powers of Provinces in the matter of education, and the dual control provided for in certain contingencies, has been the cause of more bitterness, friction and strife in Canada, and has been responsible for retarding its development and prosperity to a greater extent, than any one other thing. Nevertheless, it must be remembered that unless the compromise, which this feature of our Constitution contains, had been arrived at, it would not have been possible to achieve Confederation in 1867 and probably not at any subsequent period.

The Dominion Parliament and the Provincial Legislatures both possess power to pass laws in relation to agriculture and immigration, but no Act of a Province may over-ride or be in conflict with a Dominion Act.

Another matter over which legislative and legal differences of opinion have arisen between the Dominion and the Provinces is as to ownership and control of natural resources within a Province. A brief history of this question will constitute the basis of our next article.

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Not men, but corns that were put out of business last week by Putnam's Corn Extractor. No corn can live if treated by Putnam's. It is safe, painless and sure. Use only Putnam's, 25c at all dealers.

Indians Are Gamblers.

Saskatchewan Provincial Police in the Far North complain of difficulty in preventing gambling among the Indians on the reserves. Recently, says a report from the Lac la Ronge detachment, white men are being found on the reserves gambling with the Indians.

Plan Phone Tests.

Wireless telephone experimental stations will be established at Calgary and Edmonton within the next year.

1,000 Miles of Forest Per Annum.

The newspapers of the United States and Canada consume 2,150,000 tons of newsprint annually. Stated in this way it probably conveys little information to you respecting the effect upon our forests. You will better appreciate the situation when I say that it represents the denudation of the mature trees on an area of 1,000 square miles of forest land each and every year. This will give you an idea of the enormous inroads that newsprint manufacturing is making upon the forests of North America. James White in address to the Vancouver Rotary Club.

It has been estimated that steamers are 20 per cent. safer than sailing vessels.

Big Increase In Trade.
An increase of \$31,917,125 is shown in the figures for the grand total of Canadian trade for October, 1920, as compared with the same month in 1919. The increase for the seven months of the fiscal year ending October 31st, 1920, as compared with the same period last year is \$252,147,150. In the first seven months of this fiscal year the total value of the Canadian trade is \$1,511,795,539 as against 1,359,648,374 for the first seven months in 1919.

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Railway To Timber Limits.

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W. N. U. 134c

North Dakota Banks Close Down

Fifteen Banks Have Now Shut Down Due to Depleted Resources.

Bismarck, N.D.—Three more North Dakota banks closed their doors late today, due to depleted resources, bringing the total of such closures reported here for the past 14 days to 15. Those shutting down today were the State Bank of Adrian, the State Bank of Donnybrook, and the State Bank of Glenora, all in Renville county.

Earlier in the day it was announced that the State Bank of Mohall did not open for business today. It was the tenth bank closed.

The State Bank examiner, C. E. Loftus, announced that no receivers are being named for the closed banks, but an officer of each bank has been named a special deputy examiner to have charge of the institution. Loftus said he expected many of the banks would reopen when the financial stringency was past.

Officials of the Bank of North Dakota arranged today to meet with a committee of nine bankers, appointed at a conference yesterday of bankers and county officials held in Mandan. Bankers expect to give the Bank of North Dakota assurance that county officials will not make heavy demands on the State bank for funds when the law permitting the withdrawal of public funds from the bank becomes effective on December 21.

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DENTISTRY

Dr. Agnew

will return here on Tuesday December the 14th and will be at the Hotel for a week.

C.P.R. Townsite Agent

H. A. WARNER

G. W. V. A. To

The Front

L. O. Gould journeyed to Kiriemuir last Monday in connection with the case of Mrs. L. Bradford, who has been forced to ask for relief

Mrs Bradford lost her husband, Regt. No. 475788, P. P. C., L. L. on November 15th through Typhoid fever, and as Pte. Bradford was no pensioner, his death left Mrs. Bradford and family in straitened circumstances. Needless to say, our local branch of the G. W. V. A. need no urging to take the matter in hand.

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MONITOR

CHURCH NOTES

On Sunday evening last a splendidly representative congregation gathered for service in the Co-operative Church—and yet we noticed a few empty seats (possibly one of those was the one you were not occupying) An enjoyable hour of song worship and Bible study was spent. The central scriptural citation for the evening was Matthew 7:20, used as illustrative of standard of efficiency set up by the Christ in his teaching. The beautifully expressive picture "The Angelus" was the central idea of the talk for children, because of its perfect portrayal of the three-fold necessity of true manhood and womanhood love, labour, and worship. We will have a play, a message and a welcome for you next Sunday evening—will you be there to receive it?

Services will be held on the Monitor (co-operative) Mission field on Sunday December 12th as follows D.V.:

Creek Valley 11 a.m.
Horse Shoe 3 p.m.
Monitor 7 p.m.

St. Laurence Church

MONITOR

Divine Service, Sundays, 7.30 p.m. All welcome.

The Lord's Supper 1st Sunday in month.

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Love of The Wild

— BY —

ARCHIE P. McKISHNIE

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(Continued)

"She put her arm about the boy's shoulders. 'You don't know what company Dave is, and it's scarcely dark yet. No, I don't want anybody else.' Good-night."

She slipped out, her arm still around the daft boy, and the two passed down the path that stretched like a thread of silver in the moonlight. The lad talked to her in his strange language, and she let him go on while not paying much attention to him, for her heart was heavy with a great fear. They reached the creek path where the gray rufous stood and the deep creek slept beneath the moon. The lad laughed and swept his arms about, as the shrill whistles of a migrating flock of jays-talked above them and died away high above them. They turned up the path, and a whip-poorwill woke up and uttered his plaintive call from a nearby copse. Dave imitated the call and then all about them the night-birds awoke and made the world alive with sound.

Further on the path, he looked like an owl and from the owl's face the feathered prowlers of the night answered him. He clapped his hands in glee, and "Glow" answered him with a low, throaty sound.

"Oh, Dave," she whispered, "you are just like the birds—glad and free. Are you just what God intended us all to be, I wonder?"

He stroked her hand, and Pepper climbed from his shoulder over to hers.

"Do you know we are going to lose her—do you?" said the girl chokingly. "Yes, you both know."

When they reached the fork in the path, Dave put his little animal in the boy's arms. Then she bent and kissed him.

"Dave must run along to Granny, now," she said, "and he can come over to see Boy to-morrow."

Dave put his hands to his lips and gave a low call, then bent his head to listen. From a far-off swale there came the answering cry of a hawk and the boy, with a happy laugh flung his arms in the air and darted away through the grove. "Glow," standing with the moonlight, having her face sweet to-night with a new pathos, prayed:

"Oh God, who looks after Dave, look after the little man. Don't take her from us, God." Then, leaning her face against the rough bark of a birch tree, she sobbed:

"Mother, let me stay with us a little longer—just a little longer."

CHAPTER XXIII

Old Betsy.

Daft Dave, old with an aged grandmother in a stall hut close to the edge of the bay. She was a very old woman. Her features were rugged and pinching, and she hated everything in the world, except, indeed, it was Dave, and on him she lavished very little love. It was thought among the Bushwhackers that she sometimes beat the little child. Nobody knew for certain. The old woman gave little attention to his going or his coming. The death of her daughter and only child had crippled her reason. There was a path worn between the hut and the knoll beneath the walnut. Old Betsy's life was linked to an old, old grave by the path that was kept trodden both winter and summer.

The people feared Betsy, and respected her. It was said that she was versed in witchcraft and was in league with the devil. The Bushwhackers brought her meat and roots and such other necessities as she required, but she never thanked them. Perhaps they were doing it all for the

child. In their rough way they missed the love even she showed him a sort of animal affection. Old Betsy spoke to no one, unless it was to curse them, and she went abroad only when the sun was hid, d.n., to gather the herbs she brewed into nauseous evil-smelling decoctions. Twice, only, in nine years, had she visited the homes of those who were kind to her.

Once Peeler lay yellow and swollen, dying from the bite of a snake. Betsy had hobbled into the house, her iron-gray hair hanging about her shoulders, wet with the falling rain. Without so much as a word she had forced a black liquid between the trapper's set teeth and had gone before. Bill Paisley or Big McTavish, who were with the dying man, could recover from their surprise. Peeler got well, and the Bushwhackers were red among themselves in superstitious awe. They laid the miracle to old Betsy's witchcraft. One other time a child lay with a high fever. Old Betsy visited the home of the child and all night long sat beside the little sufferer. The child grew well and strong. "Witchcraft," whispered the Bushwhackers.

If Betsy was aware that she was looked upon as being in league with the Evil One, she gave no sign; if looked for, she never showed. She stayed within the dark confines of her hut, smoked Canada-wood tobacco in a clay pipe, and blasphemed to her heart's content.

To Daft Dave she paid not the slightest attention. But often when the child lay sleeping she would bend over him, holding the ferocious red cloth close to his face to scan it with knotted brows working, as she poured maledictions upon the cause of the suffering into this world of a crippled soul that had never quite learned rest. If she thought the power the child exercised over the birds and animals of the wood starg, she gave no evidence of it. She had her house insured to having the squirrels and birds risk and flutter about in the open spot before her door, playing fast and games with the way they showed their wings rolled about upon the greenward and gibbered to her.

Once in the dusk, about the path to the grave, old Betsy found a ruffed grouse lying drunk and helpless. He had eaten too freely of the purple poke-berry. She picked the bird up and carried him to her hut, and there held him until he slept off his intoxication. He awoke tranquilly to get away until Dave came in and, taking the grouse from her, talked to it in his own way, and it settled on his shoulder and hid its head beneath his long curls. From that time the old woman realized that the daft child was also one of the wild things of the wood.

The powdery white-frost lay like a blanket upon the unprotected glades of the wood and the yellow-drab leaves were being shaken and we fled earthward in the first swifter onset of morning wind, when Boy McTavish emerged from the timber and stood, gazing toward the lone hut against the tangle of brown smudge. The setter shook himself and looked up into his master's face.

"Joe," said the boy in a whisper, "you stay here, I'm going up, a while or no while. It's got to be done."

The dog squatted among the frost-blackened ferns, and Boy slowly crossed the open and knocked at the door. It opened quickly, and there stood the gaunt, bent woman, her gray hair falling down about her shoulders, her black eyes blazing with a faint light.

"Betsy," said Boy chokingly, "ma," awful sick. We think she won't live till noon. I just thought I'd tell you."

He turned away as the door slammed with a bang and with a sigh plunged into the hard timber. He walked quickly across two ridges, then, turning, followed a third ridge to the edge of the creek. There he halted.

"I can't just make up my mind to do anything," Joe," he said, bending and patting the dog. "I ought to build a turkey-trap or two, 'cause it's the best-nut season now and the turkey's 'll be here in a day or so. But it does seem as though I ought to be home with her."

He shouldered his rifle and moved slowly along. Where the ridge met the margin of the creek Boy paused again and glanced about him with narrowed eyes.

"Hah, this is a good place for a trap, Joe," he said. "We'll build one

or two anyway. Then we'll get back to the house."

He stood his rifle up against a tree and unbuckled his belt. Then he stopped and gazed at the dog blankly.

"Well, now, if we didn't forget the ax," he exclaimed. "Can't build a turkey-trap without an ax, pup." "Here, I'll lend you mine, Boy." Bill Paisley, a grin on his shoulder and a wild gobbler hanging from one hand, threw his ax down on the moss and grunted:

"Hickory, but I'm come tired. I'd quite a job of it, I can tell you. Built four traps myself this mornin'. Better get yours all up to-day. Boy, fence the turkeys are taking to the hardwood fast. Seen right big flock this mornin'. Only got one crack, though, 'cause I wanted to get my traps up. Why, what's the matter, Boy, you look sort of used up?"

Boy looked away.

"I can know the mornin' after the her, Bill, how when we get back home so found that no bird had took had, and you know what we've been kind of expectin' since?"

"Well, we think it'll happen right soon."

Paisley dropped his gun and tackled a dead tree with the ax.

"I made my legs about ten foot long," he said, "so you'd best make yours same length."

"Ten by six ought to be about right," answered Boy.

Paisley chopped the tree through and peered off to the west. He raised his ax, then let it gently down again.

"Boy," he said, "it's a hard thing. We reckon sometime to-day."

Paisley spit on his hands and resumed work.

"I'm going to put up four pens for you, and what you better do is get back home. Don't say anything to me or I'll knock your head off. Now, you strike the back trail and when I get the traps up I'll be with you. Here, take the turkey."

Boy picked up the turkey, then stood awkwardly, bending his face with his doekin shoves.

"Bill, I'm much obliged."

Paisley snorted.

"I'm going to put your mark on these pens—two narrow notches in one side, one, ain't it?"

Boy nodded.

"Well, get along then and don't stand there botherin' me. I'm going to build one up in—no never mind now. I'll come back with you and show you. Get along."

(To be continued)

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Will Examine State Bank of N. Dakota

Investigation By Newly Elected Officials Is Urged.

Bismarck, N.D.—The state board of auditors late today decided to make an examination of the state bank of North Dakota early next month. The board has authority to make such an examination under an initiative law, adopted at the November election and which became effective Dec. 2.

Military Expenditure In Palestine.

Winston Spencer Churchill, minister for war, announced in the House of Commons that the military costs in Palestine for the current year amounted to £900,000, which was considerably less than had been expected.

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Greece Offers Asylum.

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From the Diary of A Hudson's Bay Clerk in the Seventies

PASSING THE SPRING OUT

By O-G-E-MAS-ES (Little Clerk).

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My last article ended with the death of Wen-di-go, that notorious Bolshevik among train dogs.

The Pas itself has now become well-known as about the centre of one of the biggest muskrat swamps in the west, and rats mean muskrats, fisher, lynx and bear, the bulk of these were secured at the Mountain (Pasquia Hills) and here two bands of Indians divided the country into hunting grounds. One of these was headed by O-sow-nisk, who was on friendly terms with the Company (note that when Company is written it always means the Hudson's Bay Co.) and most of whose followers were Christianized. The other band had for a leader Ki-say-the-nish, and they were all still Pagans, but mighty hunters before the Lord, like Nimrod of old. They were on bad terms with the Company at that time and had a resident free-trader living with them named Daniel, from Red River.

I tackled the Chief late one night, after our usual chess game, to let me pass the spring out at the Mountain, and held forth as a bait the prospect of reconciliation with Ki-say-the-nish. Finally I obtained his consent, but he insisted that I take an old and experienced voyager with me in whom he placed great confidence, but whom I did not care for—one, Pierre Marcel-lais, a French half-breed.

The plan was that we were to leave The Pas about the 20th of March with two trains of dogs and part of the outfit, the dogs to continue hauling as long as sleighing was good. Then we were to get two birch-bark canoes built up there and return to The Pas about the end of May when the fur season ended. In the meantime I had to work doubly hard at those district accounts. My, but the time dragged, but at last the day for departure came and we made a start, camping at Birch River that night. Next day we reached O-sow-nisk camp in good time. The old man was benevolent and kind and felt very flattered to have a Company's clerk camped beside him. He styled me Noo-sis-in (or Grandson), and I called him Moo-choom (Grandfather). We had a leather tepee made of smoked caribou skins from Lac du Brochet. Fresh spruce brush was constantly put down in the tent for a carpet. Our trading goods were all piled at the back, but edibles had to be staged higher than Haman, for train dogs are omnivorous as well as carnivorous. Next day I sent Pierre and an Indian boy back for two more heads and I busied myself calling at the various camps, trading where possible and hunting between times.

Most of the Ki-say-the-nish band were still far out on their wintering

grounds and would only come in on the last ice, so I did not intend tackling them until open water. The first geese were just arriving from the south, and everyone was longing for a taste of fresh game after the eternal fish diet, when I met with a nasty accident. I took my dogs and old Moo-choom for company and visited a camp some few miles away. The winter trail cut straight across country, but ice on the rivers was now bad and in fact gone out in some cases, and one had to be careful and make detours when necessary. At one of these places the dogs bolted down the winter trail in spite of my yelling "claa, claa," at the top of my voice. Fortunately I had a long tail line trailing off buffalo raw hide, which I at once grabbed. About the middle of the Man River the ice gave way and the dogs broke through. I, in the meantime, was keeping along the firmer ice on the side and but for a hanging tree which was partly in the water we might have come through all right. The first dogs went under, but the steer dog (Moose, who was always in trouble) stuck his head up and the force of the current pinned him there. As the tree was rising and falling, it looked as if all the dogs would drown. I started in to try and clean up the mess, the old Indian praying for me to be careful. When I got close enough to Moose I made a smash at his head with my fist. He dodged and I struck the collar iron at the back of his neck and drove them nearly through my hand. This cleared the dogs all right and away they went down stream. Just then the bottom ice I was standing on gave way, and I went down, and but for a knot in the tail-line it would have been all day for me, and I would have gone under the ice. By this time the dogs had reached firm ice and struggled out, assisted by the Indian, and their steady weight pulled me to safety. My hand swelled badly (the right one) and I was in great distress for fear it would stop my goose-shooting. Here is where Moo-choom came in, for when we got back to camp he took full charge of the treatment, and in a week I was as well as ever. Daily a fine powder of some precious root was applied to the wound, while I had to drink freely of a decoction of the same. Naturally the medicine man had to be compensated.

This was about the last of the sleighing, and indeed we all were delighted to see winter slowly relaxing its grasp on the land. I made a stand and put up some goose decoys. This was at the mouth of a small creek where a little pond of open water had formed. My best hunt was five in hand one day out of seven knocked down, but I had a glorious view of a large Arctic swan. It was evidently the male bird, who settled in the pond only some thirty yards or so from my stand. Such a handsome creature and so graceful, and what a neck and plumage. I was much too interested watching him to think of shooting and finally away he went. It appears his mate had been shot that day by one of the Indians and the poor fellow was lonely. It has been a matter of great satisfaction to me ever since that I spared his life.

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Manitoba Farmers Independent Party

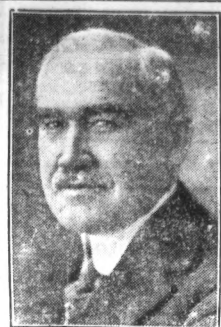
Winnipeg.—Wm. Robson, leader of the Farmers' Party in the Provincial Legislature in a statement to The Tribune, claims that he was "entirely misquoted" on November 22, when he was reported as having said that he and his party had agreed to support the Norris Government for one year.

The Farmers' Party in the Legislature would continue its absolute independence, he said.

Alberta Coal Tests.

Edmonton.—Alberta coal tests covering a wide range of scientific research will be taken up under the joint auspices of the National Research Council and the University next year.

Manitoba May Evoke Aid of Supreme Court



Hon. Edward Brown, Provincial Treasurer of Manitoba, who declares that Court proceedings appear to be the only method left to secure control of provincial resources from the Dominion Government.

Strength of Our Canadian Banking System

Stability Is Shown In Time Of Stress And Strain.

During the past few days no less than fifteen banks have been closed in the adjoining state of North Dakota.

The suspension of these institutions has created in the districts they served, an amount of trouble and loss, which business men will readily appreciate.

It may be pointed out that if the United States had the Canadian system of banking, which is the British system, developed to its greatest perfection in Scotland, these failures would not have occurred.

Manitoba is not as rich a territory as North Dakota, it was settled at a later time, it is supposed to have in its rural districts less accumulated wealth, but in Manitoba there have been no bank failures, and there will not be any. All the institutions in this area are functioning as usual.

The United States is the richest nation in the world and it has the greatest gold reserve of any nation in the world. In spite of these facts all these banks are closed.

All human institutions have their imperfections and the Canadian banking system, without doubt, has its imperfections. At the present time the good point of the system is in the limelight in a remarkable way.

If some of the managers of branch lines in the west would tell what they know at the present time, they would confirm what is written here in an astonishing way.

At the present moment at many western branches deposits are very much less than it was anticipated they would be at this time, and loans are very much higher. The difference between the real position and the position which was expected amounts to hundreds of thousands of dollars, even in smaller offices.

If these offices were dependent banks, they would be compelled to close, just as the offices in North Dakota have had to close.

Under the conditions which exist in Canadian banking, funds pour in from offices in remote parts of the country, all demands are met, requirements are supplied, funds are furnished, and the great economic machine is kept running smoothly.

In the time of stress and strain there is obvious strength and stability in a great series of offices across a continent, all linked up in one management, with resources available to any office in time of need.

Rumanian Roads Leased to Britishers

London.—Negotiations have been perfected for the lease of the Rumanian State Railways to a British syndicate for 25 years, according to dispatches from Bucharest. The syndicate will supplement the present rolling stock with British material, the dispatches add.

D'Annunzio Declares War On Italy.

London.—Gabriele D'Annunzio, in command of the insurgents at Fiume, has declared war on Italy, according to a Milan dispatch to the London Times. The state of war is declared from Dec. 3.

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Record of Crime In Ireland for Past Year

Unemployment Among Veterans Increasing

Situation Is Becoming Very Serious According to G.W.V.A.

Ottawa.—Telegraphic reports received by the Dominion headquarters of the G.W.V.A. indicate that unemployment among returned men is becoming serious. The worst reports come from the west, Toronto and Montreal. In the industrial centres of the Maritime Provinces, apparently the situation is not so bad.

From Regina a report is to hand that married men are on the verge of starvation, and that the association funds are low.

Edmonton reports that single men, following harvesting and threshing, are drifting in from all parts of Alberta, looking for employment.

Vancouver reports the unemployment situation as very serious, as does Toronto.

In Winnipeg, according to G.W.V.A. advisers, men with minor disabilities especially are finding great difficulty in securing work, as they are not able to do heavy manual labor.

From Montreal comes word that the situation, although bad now, is going to be much worse, as a number of large companies are being forced to lay off men.

The situation is one which has already been taken up at a conference between G.W.V.A. officials and the Prime Minister when, it is understood, assurance was given that everything possible would be done by the Government.

Grand Sweepstake for Wheat

Western Canada Makes Notable Showing at Big International Exhibition.

Chicago.—At the International Show in the hay and grain class, J. C. Mitchell, of Dabinda, Sask., carried off the grand sweepstakes for wheat of all kinds against more than 200 competitors.

This is the second year in succession that Mr. Mitchell has carried off this prize.

There were 25 prizes offered in the class for hard spring wheat, and 20 of them came to Western Canada, Saskatchewan getting a goodly number of placings besides the first.

The highest of these, fifth, by Seager Wheeler, of Rosthern. J. C. Cheley of Lloydminster, got fourth in six rowed barley in a class of 58 competitors.

Sweepstakes for oats, J. B. Lucas, of Cayley, taking the five regions into which the continent of America is divided. There were 240 competitors in oats, so that this sweepstake was a notable victory. In addition Alberta won a number of placings in hard spring wheat.

London Bank Robbery.

London, Ont.—London experienced its first bank robbery when armed and masked bandits held up the South London branch of the Merchants Bank. The thieves secured \$700 and made their escape in a high-powered motor car.

The manager and teller were backed against the wall. The police started in pursuit immediately after being notified of the robbery.

Alberta Auto Licenses.

Edmonton, Alta.—The automobile licensing department of the province is another of the governmental branches which has been getting up old records and knocking them down in the year now drawing to an end. The issue of number plates for gas vehicles of this nature exceeds by more than four thousand the record of 1919. Provincial Deputy Secretary E. Trowbridge announces that the total number of automobile licenses sold this year is 38,050 as compared with 34,000 last year.

Baron Desborough Dead.

London.—Baron Desborough died suddenly while making a speech at a dinner at Birmingham, according to the London Times.

London.—Persons to the number of 673 have been killed or wounded in Ireland up to November 27 of the present year by anti-Government elements, according to a statement issued by the Home Office. The deaths do not include 20 persons killed in Londonderry and 62 in Belfast during the summer rioting, nor 15 cadets killed in the Kilmichael ambush.

The statement says that 151 policemen have been killed and 230 wounded, that 47 soldiers have met with death and 103 wounded. Civilians to the number of 41 have been killed and 10 wounded.

Sixty-seven court houses and 528 police barracks have been destroyed and of the latter 161 damaged. There have been 830 raids on mails and 45 raids on coastguard stations and lighthouses. In addition to these, there has been 260 raids made for arms.

Another statement says the arrests in Ireland averaged considerably over 100 weekly. During the last three weeks of November, 406 persons were taken into custody for political offenses, including 169 during the last week of the month.

Liberals Sustained in B.C.

Five Liberal and One Opposition Elected in Vancouver.

Vancouver, B.C.—With returns still incomplete the standing of the parties in the provincial elections is given as: Twenty-three Liberals, thirteen Conservatives, seven Independents, two Labor and one Socialist.

Three Liberals and one Conservative have been returned in Victoria, Premier Oliver heading the poll in the capital with 6,474, Canon Hinchcliffe, Conservative, with 5,284, ran second; Hon. John Hart, minister of finance, polled 4,887, and Clearihue, Liberal, polled 4,305.

Final figures for the city of Vancouver are as follows:

Mrs. Ralph Smith, 17,647; MacKenzie, 13,902; J. W. Del. Harris, 12,581; M. A. McDonald, 12,391; James Ramsey, 12,096; W. J. Bowser, 11,645. Of these six who are elected, the first five are Liberals, the sixth, Mr. Bowser, being leader of the Opposition in the last legislature.

Date Not Yet Set For Conference.

Ottawa.—The Prime Minister has not, as yet, fixed a date for the conference between the Dominion Government and a delegation representing the western provinces, with reference to the control of the natural resources of the west. A request has been received at the Prime Minister's office that a date be set for such a conference and the matter is now under consideration. It is understood that all three prairie provinces will be represented on the delegation which will come east to interview the Government.

Edinburgh.—"Sea power is essentially a power for peace. It is folly to regard navalism as a sea counterpart of militarism, or to refer to the British Navy as a baneful influence."

This pronouncement was made by Earl Beatty when he received the degree of Doctor of Laws at Edinburgh University recently. Earl Beatty is the retiring Lord Rector. The degree was conferred as a symbol of the intense appreciation of his services to the nation.

Dutch Cabinet Has Resigned.

London.—The Dutch cabinet has resigned as a result of the second chamber of parliament rejecting the Government's proposal for high salaries for teachers, says a despatch to the Central News from The Hague.

Regina, Sask.—A return in the provincial legislature showed that during the harvest season 17,190 harvesters were brought into Saskatchewan.

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A. J. Deadmarsh, vice-president of the Monitor Citizens Band, was presented with a Pearl tie-pin last Saturday, by the remaining members, as a token of the regard and esteem he was held in by the Band. Jack has always been a hard worker for the Band, and the boys feel that in losing him, they have lost one of the best "rosters" the organization ever had.

Mrs. (Rev.) H. A. Boyd of Consort spent a few days in Monitor last week visiting Mrs. (Rev.) E. Davidge.

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A lecture by Mr. Wood of the S. S. Board was given at Wheat-sheaf Schoolhouse on Saturday eve. at 7.30 p.m. when a good audience listened with attention and interest another speaker Mr. Hargrove of Monitor also spoke on the Management of School Fairs.

The Union Church Board met at the home of Mrs. Cohoe when representatives of the three districts of Compeer, Altario and Wheat-sheaf. The usual church business was transacted. Mrs. Conquest as Superintendent of the Sunday School at Altario was welcomed as a new member.

Preparations are in full swing for the big Bazaar and Concert. It is hoped to raise a substantial sum for the Red Cross Hospital in Altario.

The attendance at Sunday School is excellent and the Primary Class continues to keep up well both in interest and in numbers.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Weller were visitors to Kirriemuir to the home of Mrs. Evan Morris.

Mrs. Galloway has returned home from her stay in the McLeod home—Mother and baby are both well.

John Ross is staying at the Altario Hotel.

An almost agony one has signed up for the phone in this district—life will now hold one more excitement.

Skating has been discontinued on the lake as the snow has spoiled the ice but the young-sters are flooding Mike's slough at the station.

Mr. and Mrs. Townsend sent greetings to friends here from Iowa where they are enjoying a good time at the home of Mrs. Schriber, the parents of Mrs. Townsend.

Geo. Conquest took part in the opera The Yeomen of the Guard at the Empire Theatre Edmonton George was the Captain of the guard and sang a baritone solo in Act 1.

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The Bazaar held by the Ladies Aid at the Schoolhouse last Friday was a perfect success. The proceeds were well over \$100. There was a good attendance, and everybody had a good time, excepting those maybe, who have not the moral courage to go farther than the entry, and had to have a quart bottle of "nerve food" as a stimulant, besides making the air foul with cigarette smoke.

D. F. Cochran is having a new stable erected on his lot in town. F. Robins is the architect and builder while Mr. Ellis Philippi fills the bill as instructor.

Mrs. Boom has been on the wrong side of good health owing to a bad cold.

We missed the portly appearance of D. F. Cochran for a few days, while he was endeavoring to be sick.

The Kirrie U. F. A. has been resurrected again and is as lively and busy as ever. They meet every Saturday at 2:30 p.m. Anybody who is interested in the welfare of the farmers—COME.

We are sorry to learn that this Branch of the Merchants Bank is to be moved to Coronation on the 31st.

Kirrie—continued by another booster for the district.

Everybody joins in congratulations to Mr. Harry Williamson and Miss A. G. Strong, who fall in Capidsariat on Friday, November 19th. Mr. John Williamson, brother of the groom, was best man and Miss G. J. Robins attended the bride at the Parsonage.

The Schou farm bubbled over with gladness on the occasion of the wedding of Miss Helena Anna Schou to Richard Acel Hennessy. The guests enjoyed with them a grand wedding-breakfast. The Rev. Houghton officiated at the wedding.

Miss Bertha Schou was a visitor from Provost to attend the wedding of her sister, and ably supported her. Mr. Harry

Hennessy stood by his brother faithfully in the wedding.

The Lyceum officials have notified the local treasurer that they will cancel the engagement. All tickets holders for the course are entitled to a refund of 200.

The Rev. A. V. Houghton united in the bonds of Holy Matrimony Mr. W. V. Ward and Miss Mary Jane Vert, on Tuesday December 7th. Many friends and relatives attended. Congratulations.

On Thursday the Rev. A. V. Houghton will lecture on "China Ware and China-painting." There will be community singing at the S. H.

EDITORS NOTE. Owing to lateness of the arrival of the notes, we had to use the "blue-pencil" somewhat. Please pardon us. We wish to state to those who find the items rather mixed, that we have TWO correspondents at Kirriemuir these days. Good for you folks—we wouldn't care if we had five.

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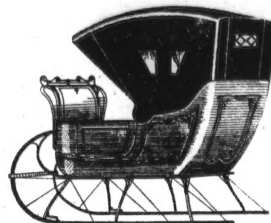
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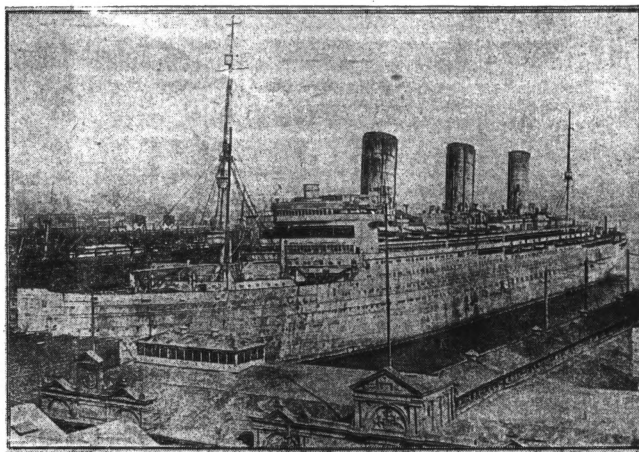
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The Leviathan

What will happen to her?

A photo of the former pride of the German Merchant Marine, taken over by the U. S. during the War. Her engines fixed by U. S. Naval experts after destruction by the Germans and put in use transporting troops to and from France. Her last trip brought Gen. Pershieg home. She now lies rusting at her pier in Hoboken, and the future of this great liner is unknown

Monitor W. A.

Says Good-by
To President

On Thursday last, the W. A. of St. Laurence Church met at the home of Mrs. Hayes, for the occasion of presenting Mrs. Deadmarsh, President of the W. A. with a Gold Pin, symbolizing a Life-membership in the Womens Auxiliary. The pin was in the form of a cross, with the initials "W. A." thereon. The presentation was made by the Rev. W. S. Wickenden, Pastor of St. Laurence Church, who mentioned how high in the esteem of the community Mrs. Deadmarsh had risen. The recipient who was overcome with emotion, replied in a few words thanking the givers for their wishes and for the beautiful gift.

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Many Thanks

Our thanks are extended to W. Taylor, and village smithy, W. J. Dore whose skill and speed as a blacksmith makes it possible for this issue of the News to be ready on time. Thanks also to Lucas and Ehlinger who kindly loaned us the necessary tools to fix up our Big "baby" These repairs could not have been executed more expeditiously had we been in the metropolis.

H. A. WARNER

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